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METHOD FOR SAID ASSEMBLY

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**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN
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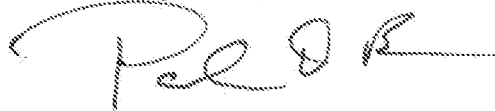
Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated September 17, 2007, a copy of which is attached, this Response is being filed within two month from the date of the Notice.

Applicant submits herewith fifty-one (51) sheets containing figures 1-20c. The drawings are identical to the as-filed drawings, with all text removed. In response to the indication in the Notice that a translation of the German language text in the drawings be submitted, Applicant respectfully submits that this is in error. Specifically, the first submission under 35 U.S.C. § 371 included a translation of the as-filed International Application. This translation included a translation of the German language text found in the drawings. Accordingly, Applicant submits that this requirement has already been complied with.

No fee is believed to be due with this submission. However, please charge the required fee (or credit any overpayments of fees) to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Account No. 500601 (Docket no. 7100-X06-029).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P. D. Bianco', with a large, sweeping initial 'P'.

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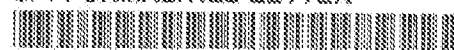
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/28/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/02/2007
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/28/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/28/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/02/2007
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/30/2007
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/02/2007
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/28/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/28/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 04/02/2007
- Non-English Language Application filed on 09/28/2006

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated, in that foreign text is still present within the drawings. Please provide a proper translation.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

of 37 CFR 1.138(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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